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In re Application of:

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Toshiyasu Yabe

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Serial No. 10/517,623

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (check at least one of the following):	<input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments. <input type="checkbox"/> Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____.
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Request for suspension of action:

Applicant(s) hereby requests suspension of action on the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).

 Small Entity Status:

- Applicant(s) hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no. _____ / _____ and such status is still proper and desired.
- Is no longer desired.

 Applicant(s) calculate the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:

- A request fee of \$810 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).
- A suspension processing fee of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).
- An additional filing fee of \$220 under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 (for one additional independent claim).
- An extension fee of \$490 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for a two-month extension of time.

 Fee payment to cover the above-enumerated fee(s):

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$1,520 (810 + 220 + 490).
- A payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE).

Respectfully submitted,

December 8, 2008

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